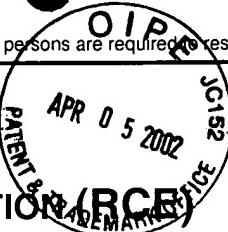


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**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).



<i>Application Number</i>	08/776,350
<i>Filing Date</i>	April 18, 1997
<i>First Named Inventor</i>	MacLean et al
<i>Group Art Unit</i>	1642
<i>Examiner Name</i>	Ungar
<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	620-73

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. Previously submitted
 - i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)
 - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 - iii. Other _____
- b. Enclosed
 - i. Amendment/Reply
 - ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. Other Declaration Pursuant to MPEP §608.01(p)I.A.2.; Declaration of Deposited Materials; Copy of U.S. Patent 6,040,169; Copy of WO 92/13943; Associate Power of Attorney; Rule 132 Declaration of Garth Cruickshank, Ph.D., FRCS; Associate Power of Attorney

2. Miscellaneous

- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 35 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. Other _____

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 14-1140
 - i. RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) \$740.00
 - ii. Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17) \$1440.00
 - iii. Other _____
- b. Check in the amount of \$2180.00 enclosed
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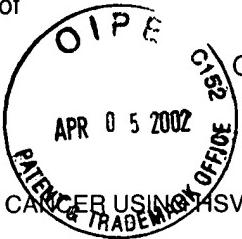
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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

Fees are attached as calculated below:

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Independent claims after amendment 0 minus highest number
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Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$400.00/2 months; \$1440.00/4 months) \$ 1440.00

Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$ 110.00 \$ 0.00

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Other: Declaration Pursuant to MPEP §608.01(p)l.A.2.; Declaration of Deposited materials; Copy of U.S. Patent 6,040,169; Copy of WO 92/13943; Associate Power of Attorney; Rule 132 Declaration of Garth Cruickshank, Ph.D., FRCS; Associate Power of Attorney; RCE \$ 740.00

TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED \$ 2180.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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